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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 78326 C.M.S.



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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL CONSERVANCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARROYO VIEJO CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT AT THE KNOWLAND PARK/ OAKLAND ZOO SITE AND TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL CONSERVANCY FOR THESE FUNDS

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Conservancy has awarded the City of Oakland \$400,000 in grant funding for the Arroyo Viejo Creek Restoration Project at the Oakland Zoo in Knowland Park site; and

WHEREAS, the objectives of the creek restoration project are: 1) To repair in-stream locations of bank erosion and restore the channel to a more natural form for safety, long term bank stability, habitat and water quality improvements, and aesthetic appearance; 2) Increase overall plant species diversity for increased wildlife habitat and foraging; 3) Create outdoor classrooms for environmental education offered by the Zoo's Center for Science and Environmental Education and local schools; and 4) Improve public access and recreational opportunities along the stream corridor by providing pedestrian pathways and enhancing the overall aesthetics of the creek.; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the Arroyo Viejo Creek Restoration Project will help meet Council goal #2 to Develop a Sustainable City; Council goal #3 to Improve Oakland Neighborhoods; and Council goal #6 to Maintain and Enhance Oakland's Physical Assets; and

WHEREAS, the project is a collaboration between the City, the Oakland Zoo and the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (County) with the City responsible for administration of the grant and for construction of the restoration, the Oakland Zoo responsible for maintenance of the restoration after construction and the County providing funds for the initial restoration design; and

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Conservancy grant requires that the City of Oakland provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, these matching funds in the amount of \$400,000 will be expended from the Proposition 40, Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Block Grant Program as City Council has approved by Resolution No. 78151 passed on October 21, 2003 that the matching funds may be used for the Arroyo Viejo Creek Restoration Project; and

WHEREAS, the City will be required to enter into an agreement with the California Coastal Conservancy for the development of the project as specified in the grant and the City may further be required to enter into an agreement with the Oakland Zoo for maintenance of the restoration project at no cost to the City; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby approves acceptance and appropriation of \$400,000 in grant funds from the California Coastal Conservancy for the Arroyo Viejo Creek Restoration Project at the Oakland Zoo in Knowland Park; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the City Manager or his/her designee to execute an agreement with the California Coastal Conservancy to accept the grant funds and to enter into any other agreements with the Oakland Zoo that may be necessary for the execution of this project, provided that said agreement shall be reviewed and approved for legality by the City Attorney's Office and shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Manager or his/her designee is hereby authorized to approve any subsequent amendments or extensions of said agreement, provided that such amendments or extensions shall be approved by the City Attorney's Office and shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk. Should additional grant funds become available for this project, the City Manager or his/her designee is hereby authorized to apply for, accept and appropriate these fund for the purposes described above.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 3 2004, 20


PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE -8

NOES- 0

ABSENT- 0

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST: 
CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California